

[From the Albany Daily Advertiser.]

As facts are becoming more accurately and extensively known, in relation to the late attempts on Canada, the public mind is settling down to the conviction that "sympathy," so far as the people of that country is concerned, is uncalculated. They are not struggling against oppression, but contented and peaceable, desirous of all things that those meddling adventurers, who have been stirring up strife for some unworthy personal design, should remain far from their borders. The proclamation of Gen. Birge, issued before the late expedition, called upon the Canadians to "arouse," and lend their assistance to those coming to commence the battle. This does not prove by any means that the Canadians were "burning for revolt," and imploring assistance from this side of the line—but the contrary.

Since the leaders of the Patriot forces, so called, have ignominiously skulked from the fatal perils into which they did not hesitate to plunge others, their characters have been placed in a true light, as despicable, unprincipled adventurers. Their object was to line their own pockets by contributions from the "sympathizers," and confiscations, plunder, and personal robbery of the invaded. After this had been effected, their next step would have been to have left the laurels of the campaign to be gathered under other leaders, saying with Gen. Bombardierian,

"Begone, brave army—don't kick up a row."

The returning reign of common sense on our frontier, is additionally gratifying, from the fact that it diminishes the probability of those acts of mutual aggression and retaliation which were so threatening to the peace of two great nations. A war between the United States and Great Britain would be a calamity of incalculable magnitude, and observing men on both sides of the line have been watching the tendency of events for months past with unceasing anxiety. The spirit of strife and bloodshed was at one time so universally in the ascendant, that it became a matter of serious interrogatory whether it would be possible for the two countries to avoid war. But better days have come. The Americans have more information and more real knowledge as to the actual condition of the people concerning whom so much spurious sympathy has been stirred up by designing swindlers. The proclamation of the President is also adapted to suppress further mad projects; and we think, from present appearances, that a tranquil winter may be anticipated.

NEW WAY TO DETECT A THIEF.

The father of the great American statesman (Mr. Webster), was a very humorous, jocular personage. Innumerable are the anecdotes that are related of him. As he was once journeying in Massachusetts, and far from his native town, he stopped rather late one night at an inn in the village of—. In the bar-room were about twenty different persons, who, as he entered, called out for him to discover a thief. One of the company, it appeared, had a watch taken from his pocket, and he knew the offender must be in the room with them.

"Come, Mr. Almanac-maker, you know the signs of the times, the hidden things of the season; tell who is the thief."

"Fasten all the doors of the room, and let no one leave it; and here, landlord, go and bring your wife's brass kettle."

"Why—ew! want to know? my stars! my wife's—wh—ew!" quoth Boniface.

"Why you wouldn't be more struck up if I told you to get a pot?"

Boniface did as commanded. The great brass kettle was placed in the middle of the floor, its bottom up—as black, sooty, and smoky as a chimney back! The landlord got into his bar and looked on with eyes as big as saucers.

"You don't want any hot water nor nothing, to take off the bristles of no critter, do you, squire?" said the landlord, the preparations looking a little too much like hog killing—"the old woman's gone to bed, and the well's dry."

"Now go into the barn and bring the biggest cockle you've got."

"Why!—you want bite him; will ye—he's a tough one. I can swear, squire, he didn't steal the watch. The old rooster knows when to crow without looking at a watch!"

"Go along, or I won't detect the thief."

Boniface went to the barn and soon returned with a tremendous great rooster, cackling all the while like mad.

"Now put him under the kettle, and blow out the light."

"Now, gentlemen, I don't suppose the thief is in the company, but if he is, the old rooster will crow when the offender touches the bottom of the kettle with his hands. Walk round in a circle, and the cock will make known the watch-stealer. The innocent need not be afraid you all know."

The company then, to humor him, and carry out the joke, walked around the kettle in the dark for three or four minutes.

"All done, gentlemen?"

"All done!" was the cry, where's your crowing, we heard no cock-a-doodle-do!"

"Bring us a light."

A light was brought as ordered.

"Now hold up your hands, good folks."

One held up his hands after another. They were of course black, from coming in contact with the soot of the kettle.

"All up?"

"All up!" was the response.

"All black?"

"A—!—don't know, here's one fellow who has 'nt held up his hand."

"Ah, ha my old boy—let's take a peep at your paws!"

They were examined, and were not black like the rest of the company.

"You'll find your watch about him—now search."

And so it proved. This fellow not being aware any more than the rest, of the trap that was set for the discovery of the thief, had kept aloof from the kettle, lest, when he touched it, the crowing of the rooster should proclaim him as the thief.

As the hands of all the rest were blackened, the whiteness of one showed of course that he was the offender. He jumped out of the fryingpan into the fire, and was soon lodged in as uncomfortable a place as either, to wit, the jail.

"Complimentary.—We understand that David R. Porter, Governor elect of this State, has invited the German volunteer companies of this city to an attendance on the occasion of his inauguration."—Phila. Ledger.

The only inhabitants of Philadelphia "vot," (in the opinion of the Governor elect,) "ish vorthy of dat enor."

THOMAS C. WILSON.

KEEPS at his Stable, near the corner of Third street Penn. Avenue, Hacks for hire by the hour, day, week, or for any longer period. His terms are in strict compliance with the law of the Corporation, and are fixed by careful obliging drivers. A person will always be found at the stable to receive orders, and directions left will be cheerfully and promptly attended to. Families wishing to ride in the morning or evening can always be accommodated by making early application.

T. C. Wilson has also for hire, a one-horse New Jersey built Buggy. The Buggy is covered. Gentlemen wishing a first rate affair, are invited to call. Sept. 29—1f.

INGRAIN CARPETING.—2,000 yards Ingrain Carpeting, 50 very handsome tufted Rugs, just received by

BRADLEY & CATLETT.

VERY FINE IRISH LINENS.—50 pieces very superior Linens, just received by

BRADLEY & CATLETT.

FORD'S ELEGANT AND FASHIONABLE BOOTS AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.—The subscriber has removed to the store two doors east of the one lately occupied by himself (and nearly opposite Brown's Hotel), which he has fitted up in a style not equalled by any establishment of the kind in the District, where he is prepared, with a very select stock of Boots and Shoes of every description, to attend to his customers in the best possible manner, as he uses none but the very best materials, has a set of journeymen not surpassed by any in the United States; and to attend which he has employed Mr. James Parsons, who is so favorably known to the citizens of the District as not to require a single remark here. But as he has succeeded so perfectly in fitting these of my customers whom he has attended to, I can but remark, in justice to the merit that he has become, from experience and the most assiduous attention to business, perfectly habituated to the most elegant style of cutting and fitting; so much so, that he rarely ever fails in giving a perfect fit.

All kinds of work got up in the most elegant manner, and orders attended to with the utmost despatch. Sept. 1.—1f.

WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.—The Passenger trains on this Road will daily start as follows, viz:

FROM WASHINGTON FOR BALTIMORE.

At 6 o'clock A. M. and at 4:20 o'clock P. M.

FROM BALTIMORE FOR WASHINGTON.

At nine o'clock A. M. and at four o'clock P. M.

Passengers by the morning train, if proceeding westwardly, can connect with the Western train on the Baltimore and Ohio road at the Relay house, reach Frederick in time for the Western stages that leave there at 12 o'clock, noon, or Harper's Ferry, in time for the evening train to Winchester; while passengers travelling eastwardly are conveyed through to Philadelphia without unnecessary detention at Baltimore, reaching Philadelphia in time for the evening line to New York, and thus accomplishing the journey from Washington to New York in one day.

Under no circumstances whatever can the train be delayed beyond the hour fixed for starting. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that Passengers procure their tickets the previous evening; to enable them to do which, the office will be kept open till half past seven o'clock P. M. By order.

SAMUEL STETTINUS, Agent.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.—The subscribers having taken the store formerly occupied by P. H. Borden, on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 8th and 9th sts., opposite the Centre Market, have opened an entire fresh stock of Seasonable Dry Goods to which they would particularly invite the attention of purchasers, as having been selected with great care, and will be disposed of on the most favorable terms.

A. W. & J. E. TURNER.

Oct 20—6f

FRENCH CASSIMERES.—Opened to-day—

50 pieces French Cassimeres, which will be sold by the piece, very cheap.

Nov. 6—3f.

LONG MERINO SCARFS.—We have just received

100 Long Scarfs, (very fine, and will be sold great bargains.)

Also, 200 handsome Shawls, very cheap.

Nov. 6—3f.

BRADLEY & CATLETT.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH BEAVER CLOTHS.—

Opened to-day—

10 pieces very superior Beaver Cloths

Which will be sold low by the piece.

Nov. 6.

BRADLEY & CATLETT.

INGRAIN CARPETS.—We have on hand a handsome

lot of Ingrain Carpeting, which will be sold low.

Dec. 1—3f.

BRADLEY & CATLETT.

FANCY GOODS.—

20 pieces figured Gro de Naps and Rept. Silk.

10 do plain Poul de Soie

10 do do Gro de Naps

10 do 3-4 Italian Lustrings, black

5 do 5-4 black and blue-black Lustrings

5 do blue-black Poul de Soie

2 do do Gro de Afrique

5 do French Bombasin

10 do Silk Surges

10 do plain and figured Satins

5 do figured do for evening dress

2 cartons French Work Collars

1 do Black Lace Veils

20 dozen linen cambric Hdks

5 do fancy Scarfs and Hdks.

Nov 10—3f.

A. W. & J. E. TURNER.

HOUSE-FURNISHING WARE-ROOMS, on Penn-

sylvania Avenue, near 4-2 street.—BOTELER &

DONN have just opened their Fall Stock of House-

furnishing Goods, consisting of almost every article used in genteel housekeeping. They have added to their stock

this season a handsome assortment of plated goods, such as

Salvers, Castors, Baskets, Urns, Candelsticks, Snuffers

and Trays; which have been selected with unusual

care. Also, very superior English and Philadelphia Astral

and Mantel Lamps, of superior workmanship; all

warranted in good order.

They have also, a handsome assortment of Curtain

Bands, Pins, Cornices, and Poles; which, together

with their large stock of Looking Glasses, Cabinet

PROPOSALS

For publishing in the city of Washington a weekly newspaper, to be devoted to the interests of Religion and Literature, to be called

THE METROPOLITAN CHURCHMAN

REV. PHILIP SLAUGHTER, EDITOR.

When a Minister of the Lord Jesus Christ ceases to preach the Gospel, a decent respect for the opinions of the Church and the world requires that he should declare the reasons which impel him to take this step. In the present case the Editor was arrested in his ministerial functions by the hand of disease, and his voice hushed by the precept of the physician. He is driven, therefore, by an imperative necessity to do something for the support of his family. Shall he go back to the world and resume his secular pursuits? Most secular occupations would be as incompatible with the state of his health, as revivifying to his feelings and principles.

The only alternative, then, is to adopt that mode of life which is most kindred to his profession, and which, next to the living voice of the preacher, seems to be the most fitting means to promote the glory of God, and the happiness of his fellow-men. In his judgment a religious press is the instrument—the press being confessedly one of the mightiest levers that move this mortal world. He has chosen Washington as the locality of this press for various reasons. It is a centre from whence roads and canals radiate to every point in our extensive territory, affording opportunities of easy and speedy communication with every diocese in the Union. 2dly, as the metropolis of this great Nation, it is the source of mighty influences for evil or for good. Every interest in the country is beginning to appreciate the importance of this city. Newspapers, magazines, and pamphlets, expressing every variety of opinion, in politics, morals and religion, are daily going forth as missionaries to every State, town, county, and family of this great nation, fixing the principles, and moulding the manners of its citizens. Under these circumstances he has thought that the Episcopalians of the United States would like to see a press established at this great centre of moral influence, displaying the emblems of the Gospel, and inscribed with the motto of that Church which was built upon the foundations of the Apostles and Prophets, was cemented with the blood of a glorious army of martyrs, and which says to the angry surges of error, which are beating against her bulwarks, and battering down the walls of other societies, "here shall thy proud waves be stayed."

The general design of this paper will be the advancement of society in knowledge and religion; and to this end, the aid of various gentlemen, distinguished in the walks of literature as in the walls of the Church, has been secured.

As to the peculiar view of the Editor in Religion, it is enough to say that he is a Minister of the Episcopal Church, and that it will be his continual aim to maintain that Church in her integrity, to exhibit, illustrate, and defend her distinctive features, and to hand her down to our children inviolate, as we received her from our fathers.

PHILIP SLAUGHTER.

P. S.—This paper will contain a weekly summary of such acts of Congress and other facts as are of public interest, and such notices and reviews of the current literature of the day, as will not be unbecoming its religious professions.

TERMS.—Three dollars per annum, payable on delivery of the first number.

All Episcopal Clergymen, who approve of the design of this paper, are desired to act as its agents, or to procure agents for it in their respective parishes, desiring them to forward the names of subscribers to the editor at Georgetown, D. C.

Publishers throughout the country will confer a favor by copying the above.

P. S.

MAY & JONES, Attorneys at Law, Washington, D. C.

offer their professional services to the Public, in the Courts of the District of Columbia and the neighboring counties in Virginia and Maryland. They will attend to the prosecution of claims before Congress, the Departments, the General Land Office, &c. &c. Their office is on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Third street, in the same building with Gen. Walter Jones, to whom they respectfully make reference.

HENRY MAY,

CHAS. L. JONES.

August 11—2am6m.

TO MERCHANT TAILORS.—The attention of the

Merchant Tailors is respectfully requested to a large

assortment of Goods in their line, which we have to-day

opened, viz.

20 pieces wool-dyed Black Cloths

40 do Fancy colors

20 do Fashionable Figured Silk Vestings

2 cases Silk Velvets

Gentlemen's Lamb-wool Shirts and Drawers

Do super Hooskin Gloves

Gumelastic and Buckskin Braces

Brown Hollands

Colored Cambrics and Silesias

30 pieces Cassimeres, assorted.

Sept. 8

BRADLEY & CATLETT

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern

that application has been made to the Mayor's

office for a renewal of the bond given by the Commis-

ioners of the low grounds, dated the 8th day of July, 1822,

for lot number twenty-seven (27) in reservation num-

ber ten, (10) to William Galloway, by virtue of a sale made

by said Commissioners on that day, of said lot to said

Galloway, and which said bond has been mislaid or lost.

This is therefore to give notice that unless cause shall be

shown to the contrary, at the Mayor's office, on or before

the 15th day of December, next, a renewal of said bond will

be granted to the subscribers.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

JOHN COBURN.

Nov 10

GEORGE SWEENEY.

NOTARY PUBLIC, Conveyancer and General Agent

has removed to the Office of the Firemen's In-

surance Company, Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Brown's

Hotel. July 28.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION to persons afflicted

with the following complaints, viz: Scrofula, Leprosy

Salt Rheum, St. Anthony's Fire, Fever Sores, when the

bones are affected, White Swellings; Violent Eruptions,

Pimples and Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Sore Legs, Scald

Head, Ulcers, Venereal Taints, when Mercury has failed,

and all disorders arising from an impure state of the blood

and humors—are assured that Dr. R. L. E. Botanical Drops

Recommended by the Medical Faculty.

FLODOARDO HOWARD'S

Improved Compound

FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA

FOR THE CURE OF

Scrofula or Kings Evil, Obstinate eruptions of the

skin, Chronic Rheumatism, Ulcerous Sores,

Syphilitic and Mercurial Pains in the Bones,

Diseases, General Debility, White Swellings,

And all diseases requiring the aid of alterative medicines.

This Extract is prepared from an improved formula-

tion by scientific Physicians and Pharmacologists, and

is decidedly one of the most active, efficacious, and con-

venient preparations in use.

Mercury is added only when regularly prescribed—

It should be used, where circumstances will admit,

under the guidance and direction of a physician.

Carefully prepared and sold only at my Pharmacy.

FLODOARDO HOWARD.

Also for sale at most of the Drug Stores in Washington

City, Baltimore, and throughout the United States.

The following Select Medicines and miscellaneous

articles are also prepared and sold as above:

HOWARD'S TONIC MIXTURE, warranted a cure for

fever and ague.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND OF SARSAPARILLA, CUBES,

and COPAIBA, for the cure of Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stric-

tures, &c. HOWARD'S VERMIFUGE, a safe and effectual

worm-destroying medicine.

HOWARD'S CATHARTIC PILLS, without mercury.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND KROKOSOTE TOOTHACHE

DROPS.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF CARBACEIN, a

safe, simple, agreeable, and effectual remedy for coughs,

colds, asthma, &c.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND KROKOSOTE TOOTH WASH, for

arresting and preventing decay in teeth, and for diseases

of the gums; an agreeable and pleasant wash for preserv-

ing them in a healthy condition.

HOWARD'S KROKOSOTE TOOTH PASTE.

DR. VISTAR'S COUGH LOZENGES, celebrated for the

cure of coughs, colds, &c.

HOWARD'S INDELEIBLE INK.

HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL CHLORIDE SOAP.

HOWARD'S CHEMICAL SHAVING COMPOUND.

HOWARD'S SUPERIOR TOILET SOAP.

HOWARD'S CHEMICAL ESSENCE OF SOAP, for remov-

ing grease, paint, tar, &c., from wearing apparel.

HOWARD'S CRYSTAL CEMENT, for mending broken

glass, china, earthenware, &c.

HOWARD'S ISSUE OINTMENT, for keeping open issues

and blisters.

HOWARD'S MAGNOLIA EXTRACT, a delicate and deli-

cious perfume for the toilet.

HOWARD'S SUPERIOR COLOGNE WATER.

HOWARD'S FLORIDA WATER.

HOWARD'S LAVENDER WATER.

HOWARD'S HONEY WATER.

HOWARD'S SUPERIOR TOOTH POWDER.

April 14.

CONSUMPTION!

DR. RELFE'S ASTHMATIC PILL'S have, from

their extraordinary success in giving instant relief,

and in curing Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Difficulty of

Breathing, Wheezing, Tightness of the Chest, Pain in the

Side, Spitting of Blood, Chillsiness and Shiverings that